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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

RUM

In hhds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Bandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and Mould and dipt Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c.——ALSO,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,
among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duffils, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes, Ruffels, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Callicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Clothes,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Colour'd Threads, Hats and sundry other articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Dec. 20.

SUGARS.

40 hogsheads of first quality Trinidad Sugars, just received, and now landing at Ramsay's wharf—and for sale, by

R. Newton and Co.

April 29. d

Ship *United States*,
A regular trader; was to leave Liverpool about the 11th of March. She is momently expected, and in order to return her for an early fall ship, the owners will be glad to engage freight, and request an early application. She has on board a few sacks of fine Liverpool SALT.

R. NEWTON & Co.

April 29. d

TOBACCO.

Twenty eight hhds. choice Virginia Tobacco
just received and for sale, by

James Sanderson.

April 27. d.

RECEIVED BY THE

Ship HUNTRESS, and for sale on Merchants Wharf.

70 Tons Plaister Paris,
300 Spars, different kinds,
1500 Feet Ash-oars,
And a few thousand white-oak Hhd. staves.

ALSO,

85 Spanish Hides.

WM. HOGDSON.

April 22. d

TO LET,

For one or more years,

The white Warehouse, on King-street, near Col. Ramsay's wharf. The situation for business equal to any in town. Apply to JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

March 29. d

To be Sold, or Rented,

A Lot of Ground, on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets; 23 feet 4 inches front, and 83 feet back. For terms, apply to *William Brown*, late of the firm of Smedley and Brown.

March 28. d

COTTOM & STEWART,

HAVE FOR SALE,

A few Copies of the Works of Wm. SMITH, D. D.

Late Provost of the College and Academy of Philadelphia.——ALSO,

THE AMERICAN GARDNER,

CONTAINING

Ample directions for working a kitchen garden every month in the year; and copious instructions for the calculation of Flower Gardens, Vineyards, and Nurseries, Hop Yards, Green Houses, and Hot Houses.

By Gardiner and Hepburn,
Late Gardeners to Gov. Mercer and Gen. Mason.

Feb. 1 d

TUNIS CRAVEN

Has just received via Philadelphia an elegant assortment of

GOODS,

suitable to the present season

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Best London Superfine and second Cloths,
Cassimeres, frizes,
Coatings, Bearskins,
Plains, Surges & Flannels,
Mole Skin, Toilenett,
Swansdown, and Marseils,
Velvet, Constitution,
Hunting, and Genoa, Cords,
⅛ & ¾ Irish Linen,
Shirting Cotton, long Lawn,
Estapaloes, Britannias
White, and Brown, Piattillas,
Creas, Dowlas, Ticklenburgs,
Osnaburgs and Hessians,
Worsted, Cotton, & Silk Hosiery,
Rose, and Duffell Blankets,
Chintz's, Calicoes, & Colored Cambrics,
do. do. Furniture,
Ladies Patent Cloth
Linen, & Cotton Cambric,
Cambric, Jaconett, Mull
Mull, & Book Muslin,
do. Tamboured, and Sprigged,
Lace Cambrics,
Harnished and Flushed Shawls,
Camels Hair, do.
India Book Muslin, Handkerchiefs,
Black Laces, Veils, Edgings,
Laces, Imperial, and Pic Nic Mitts,
Extra Long Silk & Wash Leather Gloves,
Italian Plaid Silks, Cambray, do.
Marking & Sewing Silk,
Silk Cords, and Taffels,
Ostrich Feathers,
Artificial Flowers, nd Ribons,
Tambouring Cotton,
Fringed & Plain, Cotton Counterpins,
Baftas, Emerties, Gunnahs. &c.

Also——By wholesale.

2 Cases Chintzes and Callicoes
At very reduced prices.

Nov. 13. dtf.

JAMES BACON,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington street,

Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York &c. an extensivese lection of GROCERIES consisting of

Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Peko, Padra, Pouchong and Com'n Souchong } TEAS *Of the latest Importation and particularly chosen.*

Green coffee of superior quality,
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,
W. India and Sugar House Molasses,
Choice old Madeira, Particular Teneriffe, Sherry, Brussels, Lisbon, Malaga and Port } WINES.
Claret in small cases,
Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy,
Old Jamaica Spirits,
Antigua, St. Croix, and St. Kitts } RUM.
Best Holland Gin,
White Wine and Cyder Vinegar,
Best Sallad Oil,
Salt Petre, Allum, Madder, Coperas & Brimstone.
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,
Cayenne and black Pepper,
Allspice, race and ground Ginger,
Fig Blue and Poland Starch,
Dixon's Mustard,
Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish Segars,
Pearl Barley and Rice,
Shot assorted,
F and F F Gunpowder,
Gun and Pistols Flints,
Single and double Battle do. in papers and canisters,
White and brown Soap,
Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid himself out for the supplying of private families and in consequence thereof taken every pains possible in the selection of his goods, he flatter, himself from their superior quality, and the low prices at which he will dispose of them, to be able to give satisfaction to those who will please to favor him with their custom.

June 11. d

Clover and Grass Seed.

10 barrels Clover seed, and one tierce Herd's Grass seed,

Just received, and will be sold cheap, by

Benjamin Shreve, *jun.*

April 16. d.

JAMES SANDERSON,

Has just received the following articles,

12 Pipes London P. Madeira Wine, of a superior quality,
Old Port Wine in hhds. qr. Casks and Bottles,
Burgundy in Bottles,
Sherry in qr. Casks,
Cogniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits,
Holand Gin,
Peach Brandy, very old,
Whiskey,
Loaf, and Muscovado Sugars,
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, } *TEAS of the latest Importation.*
Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace,
Allspice, Black Pepper,
Ground Ginger, Salt Peter,
Soap by the box,
British Sail Canvas,
Russia Duck, first quality,
German Ticklenburgs, and Osnaburgs
Coarse Hats in cases,
Juniper Berries in bags,
Stone Ware,
5 qr. Casks English Battle Gun Powder, in pound papers sealed,
1 Large Scal Beam with Box Ends,
And Scales compleat of a superior quality.

A few bags of first qualitty GREEN COFFEE.

Nov. 8.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Are now landing and offer for sale at the store lately occupied by R. B. Jamesson,

20 Bales Prime Upland Cotton,
20 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
2 Puncheons Irish Whiskey,
15 Puncheons Old, and fine flavored Jamaica Rum,
5 Pipes Holand Gin,
20 Pipes Cogniac Brandy'
30 Qr. Chests of the best Teas, assorted, from bohea to Imperial.
30 Bbls. of 1st and 2d quality refined Sugar,
2 Hhds. Madder,
4 Hhds. Green Coperas,
6 Teirces Roll Brimstone,
12 Hhds. Allum,
1 Tierce Glauber Salts,
10 Pipes of Old London Particular Madeira
5 Pipes of full Bodied Port,
20 Qr. Casks Sherry,
2 Pipes fine Lisbon,
8 Pipes Particular Tenneriffe,
30 Qr. Casks Malaga,
50 Casks Claret,
1 Case of Nutmegs, Mace, and Cloves,
5 Bales Cassia,
500 lbs. Pepper,
100 lbs. Pimento,
800 lbs. Ground Ginger,
1000 lbs. Race, do.
200 Boxes Godfroids, (superfine) Segars, in half boxes,
70 Boxes St. Jago, do.
3 Pipes best (French) Vinegar,
10 Bales Almonds,
1 Cask Pearl Barley,
15 Hhds. Bright Molasses,
15 Boxes Superfine Chocolate,
40 Boxes Mould and Dipt Candles,
30 boxes Brown and White Soap,
100 Boxes Hunters Pipes,
20 boxes of Mustard,
1 Case Cayenne Pepper,
Basket Salt,
Fine Poland Starch,
100 Demijohns, assorted,
700 lb. Refined Salt Petre,
30 qr. Casks Best English F. Gunpowder,
Do. in lb. Papers,
Do. in Canisters,
20 Boxes Fig Blue,
3 Seroons fine flotant Indigo,
Lieper, and Hamilton's Snuff,
1 Case of Maccouba, do.
1 Do. French Rappee.

Mandeville & Jamesson.

Nov. 30. d

NOTICE.

Having occasion to be absent from this place for some months, I hereby request all persons who are indebted to the different *Bankrupt Estates*, and *Agencies* under my direction, to make immediate payment of their respective debts to Mr. JAMES SANDERSON, who is fully authorised to receive and grant acquittance for the same. All accounts appertaining to these estates, not discharged by the first day of April next, shall then be lodged with *Robert I. Taylor*, Esquire, to sue.

John M'Iver.

Fruary 22, d

LOTTERY TICKETS.

A FEW tickets in the Fredericksburg Female Charity School Lottery, for sale, by

JAMES PATTON.

April 17. d

SALT.

500 bushels St. Kitts SALT,
FOR SALE BY
Daniel Murgatroyd.

April 26. d

CLARET WINE.

50 boxes of choice quality just received and for Sale, by

J. G. LADD.

April 23. d

Landing, from the Brig Harmony,
On Lawrason's wharf,
AND FOR SALE, BY
LAWRASON & FOWLE,

8 bales best Beerboon Garrahs
10 chests young Hyson and Hyson skin Teas
4 pipes Holland Gin
4 do. real Cogniac Brandy
1 case Nutmegs and Cloves
20 boxes fresh Chocolate
20 barrels Boston Pork

On Hand,

60 barrels Boston Beef
70 boxes mould and dip'd Candles
120 do. brown Soap
70 bolts Russia Duck
50 do. Ravens do.
New-England Rum in hhds. and bbls.
Retailing Molasses
Imperial and Souchong Teas
2 trunks ladies Morocco Shoes, and
A few small boxes Fig Blue.

And, from Schooner Thomas Jefferson,

3 casks Spermaceti Oil
3 do. Glauber Salts
15 boxes Chocolate
22 do. Brown Soap.

April 17. d

Benjamin Shreve, Jun.
HAS FOR SALE,
Twelve bales of INDIA COTTONS
CONSISTING OF

3 bales Bishwa Emerty
2 do. Coomorcally Sannahs
1 do. Jallapore do.
1 do. Seerpoore Baftahs
1 do. Cellypatty do.
2 do. Cogmary Cossahs
1 do. Johannah do.
1 do. Doncaster Chintz, and
3 cases Bandanna Handkerchiefs
2 sacks Sago
3 chests Hyson Tea
31 pieces Russia Sheetings
9 do. Ravens Duck
15 bags Black Pepper
1 case Wool Hats
Mens' coarse and fine Shoes
Womens' and childrens' Morocco do.
Sole and Upper Leather
A few Coils Cordage
Snuff in half barrels and kegs
3 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy
2 hhds. Armagnac do.
5 hhds. and 12 barrels Sugar
25 bbls. Beef, Salem inspection
6 do. best brown TANNER'S OIL.

January 1. d

WILLIAM OXLEY

HAS ON HAND,

Which he will dispose of on terms advantageous to the purchasers, for cash or notes,

The following Articles, viz.

Superfine and second cloths
Kerseymeres and swandowns
Bearskins and fearnoughts
Durants and callimancoes
Bombazets and wildbores
Common and boil'd camblets
Silk, cotton, and worsted hosiery
English extra long silk gloves
Silk twist and thread
Diaper and common tapes
Paper and pound pins
White and printed marseilles
Laces, edgings and gimps
Elegant black and white lace veils
Patent do. do.
Satin peelong and silk handkerchiefs
4-4, 9-8, and 6-4 Cambrick muslins
India Jaconet do.
Fustians, buckram, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few bales of Negro Caddies, and one trunk silk and cotton slings.

January 7.

...UABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.
...ived direct from the Patentees,
FOR SALE BY
...MES KENNEDY, JUN.
DRUGGIST,
...llowing Valuable Medicines
...awson's Anti-Billious and Stomachel Bitters.
PREPARED BY
MAS H. RAWSON,
...of the Connecticut Medical Society.
...E Bitters have undoubtedly had ... rapid sale of any Patent Medicine ... discovered, and are justly appreciated ... regular and uncommon virtues for ... eak and decayed constitutions, and all ... complicated complaints to continue ... rd fall seasons, such as *intermittant ... dgues, long continued Fevers, &c.* They are also a very pleasant bit... mon ale, and where they are known ... ken the place and superceded the use ... bitters in public houses as well as ...milies.—Price 50 cents a box.

...'s (Windham) Billious Pills.
...t sale and increasing demand for these ...ills for these twelve years past, be... intrinsic worth. They have proved ...efficacious in *Billious and Bilious Fe... dice, Head Aches, Dysenteries, Billious ...ficiencies, Female complaints, &c.*
...ry great demand and high esteem in ... pills are held throughout the United ...the West Indies, has induced many ... them; the purchaser is requested to ...at the name of Samuel Lee, jun. (the ... affixed to each bill of directions, in ...nd writing, or they will not be genu... 50 cents a box.

...awson's Itch Ointment.
...n and safe application for that dis... ...mplaint called the ITCH. Price 42

...wson's Anti Billious Pills,
...or, Family Physic.
...extraordinary success by these pills have ...universal demand for them and esteem ...ey are held by medical men of the first ...re sufficient testimonials of their ... In great colds and sudden attacks ... an early use of these pills often pro... ...ppiest effects, and taken once in eight ... cases of indigestion, headache, dizziness ... the stomach and bowels, dysen... ...eleœas, dropsies, &c. and a liberal ...nti billious bitters in the intermediate ...le and patients almost to a miracle.—

...ng.
...n's Aromatic Tooth Paste.
...curvy in the teeth and gums, and for ...nd preserving the teeth. It likewise ...disagreeable smells from the breath, ...ally arises from scorbutic gums and ... This paste is much in use, and highly ...by all those who value the preservation ...eeth, it may be applied at all times ...greatest safety. It is neatly put up in ...s with paper directions. Price 50

...vson's Worm Powders.
...e which for efficacy and safety in ...nds unrivalled. The most authentic ...s and respectable authorities of its ...virtues, and surprising effects, in the ...ar ming cases of worms, may be seen ...of sale. Price 50 cents a packet.

...ley's Vegetable Elixir
Or Cough Drops.
...hs, Colds, Asthmas, spitting of blood ...ies of the *lungs*. Its merits stand ... Price 50 cents a bottle.

...oley's Rheumatic Pills.
Price 50 cents a box.

...'s Infallible remedy f...
...the Piles.
Price 50 Cents a Box.
...tic that directions accompanying ... able medicines.

...has likewise For Sale,
...l assortment of Drugs, Patent Me... ...op furniture and Vials; a few han... Lamps; Indian Shades; proof vials ... Spruce; Patent Blacking; Made ...wine; black bottles in hogshead... ...nd in oil; and a few barrels fi... ...ich he will sell on reasonable ter... to punctual customers on a sh...

...erous allowance will be made ... ...urchase the above Medicines by ...

...PRINTED DAILY BY ...SNOWDEN.

PUBLIC SALE.

On MONDAY *afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be sold on Ramsay's wharf, on a credit of* 60 *days,*

40,000lbs Green Coffee.

R. Young,
W. Yeaton.

May 4. dtf

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of two Deeds of Truft to the fubfcriber, will be expofed to fale, for ready money, at the coffee-houfe, in the town of Alexandria, on MONDAY the 25th of the preſent month of May, *one equal undivided fixteenth*—part of a Tract of Land in the county of Spotſylvania, containing 8000 acres, known by the name of the *MINE TRACt*—And immediately after, upon the premiſes, in the town of Alexandria, *ſeveral valuable Lots*, lying upon Union, Water, and Queen-ſtreets.

James Keith.

May 4. dtf

ICE CREAM.

MATHEW EAKIN,

Reſpectfully informs the public, that he has commenced making ICE CREAM for the ſeaſon.

May 4. d6t.

FOR SALE,

2,000 buſhels fine Liverpool Salt } AFLOAT.
500 Cadiz, do. }
100 barrels, New York prime ef, Cargo.
60 do. do. Cargo.

Wm. I. Hall,
Merchants Wharf.

May 4. 3t.

20 puncheons Jamaica RUM,
LAST YEAR'S CROP,
Juſt received and for Sale on reaſonable terms.

John & Thos. Vowell.

May 4. d

FISH SALT.

1000 buſhels, on board the Ann, Captain Jackſon, at Lawraſon's wharf, will be ſold a great bargain, if applied for ſoon.

Hewes & Miller.

May 4. d

FOR SALE,

The FARM on which I live,

CONTAINING between 5 and 600 acres of level Land, well adapted in general to receive the Plaiſter of Paris as a manure—on the poſt-road from the City of Waſhington to Port Tobacco, and about 8 miles below Piſcataway. On it is every neceſſary building, plenty of excellent ſpring water and a pump at the door—fruit trees in abundance and great variety, an excellent kitchen garden, ſeveral clover lots, ſome valuable low meadow ground, and wood and timber to laſt many years. Perſons wiſhing to purchaſe, it is preſumed will view the premiſes previous to any contract, and therefore a further deſcription is unneceſſary

If I ſell the land, it ſhall be given up to the purchaſer 1ſt January next—And previous to that time, I will ſell

All my moveable Property & Crop made, with ſome few exceptions.

Being extremely infirm and unable to manage a farm, my object is to retire to ſome town or city and ſpend the remnant of my life.

The terms of ſale will be—One third of the purchaſe money in hand, one third at the end of 12 months from the day of ſale, and the remaining one third at the end of two years, with legal intereſt thereon. Bonds with ſecurity, and a lien on the land, will be required.

George Lee.

Charles County, May 4. oawtf

FIFTEEN DOLLARS *Reward.*

Ran away from the ſubſcriber on Friday, the 19th inſt. a negro man named

ABRAM,

Between 50 and 60 years of age, about 5 feet ſix inches high, well made and ſquint eyed. Had on when he went away a brown halfthick jacket much worn at the ſleeves, country cloth breeches, oſnaburgh ſhirt much worn, a pair of old ſhoes, a drab yarn cap, and wool hat with a piece out of the brim. He has lived ſeveral years as a ferryman at Colcheſter. I will give the above reward if he is ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him again with all reaſonable charges paid if brought home.

George Sweeny.

Brentown, Fauquier County, April 27, 1803 } (May 4) d3w

NOTICE.

The ſubſcriber intending ſhortly to leave this diſtrict, earneſtly requeſts all thoſe indebted to call and ſettle their accounts; and ſuch as have claims on him, to call for payment.

John Bryan.

April 22. 2aw4w

N. B. The houſe I occupy, to let.

FROM LATE LONDON PAPERS,
Received at the Office of the Register.

NEW OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

It has been confidently reported during the week that Bonaparte has not remitted his efforts to fix upon the British cabinet the ſtigma of rejecting all overtures to pacification, and perſiſting to continue the war in ſpite of the willingneſs of France to open a negociation for concluding it. These intrigues for pacification are very maſterly political ſtratagems, and have ſomething in them of artifice and cunning eyond even the uſual ſtretch of St. Cloud.

The Emperor of the French perceives the induſtry with which England is beating up for allies in all parts of the continent; and is deſirous to foreſtall in the market, not by converting the powers to whom he applies into neutrals, or warlike auxilaries for herſelf, but by infuſing into them a prejudice againſt the cauſe of England, and repreſenting 'that there is nothing which Great Britain and her allies can hope to conquer by arms, which he is not willing to beſtow upon them by friendly negociation.

Whilſt we therefore are hunting abroad for aſſiſtance to proſecute the war, the Emperor very cunningly attacks us with confederacies to recommend and awe us into peace; for upon whatever motives he may deſire it, we are perſuaded his ſincereſt wiſh is peace. Not indeed that we would inſinuate any miraculous converſion of his mind, or that it is not occupied as uſual, with plans for the ſubjugation of this country; that its deſtruction does not as uſual, ſupply the viſion of his morning dreams, and compoſe him to his evening ſleep; but that he finds it convenient to change his plan of attack, and revert to the more ſecure and retired means of pacification.

Bonaparte has ever found peace the moſt favorable time of conqueſt, he then continues his deſtructive progreſs unchecked and unobſerved, and whilſt the reſt of Europe is lulled in the ſlumber of inaction and lays down its head in confidence upon the faith of treaties and guarantees, he ſpreads the net of a relentleſs deſpotiſm around her, and deſtroys her freedom and independence in the moment of imagined ſecurity.

Excipit incaution, priaſque obtruncat ad aras,

Who but recollects the fearful interval between the peace of Amiens and the breaking out of the preſent war? In that interval, Bonaparte obtained more than by his ſucceſs at Marengo, or that of his rival Moreau, at Hohenlinden. During that fatal period, he eſtabliſhed himſelf in the ſovereignty of France; he eſtabliſhed himſelf Firſt Conſul for life, with the right of naming his ſucceſſor; he extinguiſhed the hopes of the Royaliſts by the form which he gave to the new conſtitution; he poſſeſſed himſelf of Italy and Switzerland; he rivetted the chains of Holland and Spain; and was preparing to give a very formidable character to his maritime and colonial exertions.

We made war with him, and what has he done ſince? He has been crowned Emperor! But this has added nothing to his real power; for ſo long as he exerciſed dominion over the faculties of the country, it was of little conſequence what title he ſhould give himſelf.

It is thus evident, that he hopes to do more by peace than by war, and if we had ſuffered him to give his own interpretation of the word *peace*, he would have kept terms with us as long as we liked. This is preciſely the ſtate of things which he deſires—he wants us to recall our fleets into harbour, to remit mercantile obſtructions of the ſea, and raiſe the ſeige of the coaſt; for it cannot be diſſembled that the ſevereſt mortification he has hitherto experienced has been the extenſive blockade we have undertaken of the whole line of coaſt from Hamburgh to the Bay of Naples.

At preſent, if we are to believe the Members of the Tribunate, and the repreſentations of Talleyrand, the war with England is only thought effective as waged againſt her finance. It has been ſufficiently proved how unlikely it is that any deficit or diſturbance in our finances will co-operate with the views of Bonaparte. This hope he muſt give up, and revert to his old ſtratagems of pacification, which, if he can enforce by any means, his ſucceſs, though tardy, will be ſecure.

It is reported that our ſecretary of Foreign Affairs has received a very important communication from the Pruſſia Miniſter; it is likewiſe reported that the King of Pruſſia has evinced a deſire to ſecond the negociation made by Bonaparte for peace, and has recommended to our Cabinet a reception of the overtures.

That the King of Pruſſia ſhould endeavour to enforce theſe propoſals, is not at all incredible, becauſe it is the object of Bonaparte to perſuade all the continental powers that he deſires peace with England, and Pruſſia is well known to be immediately within the reach of his influence.

The King of Pruſſia has, doubtleſs, been conſulted by the Engliſh Cabinet, on the means of retrieving affairs on the continent, and it is generally believed that his language held out no hopes of his co-operation. Indeed when we talk of reſtoring the balance of power, we make a propoſal to the continental ſtates which they are not likely to reliſh, and in which they cannot join; for a reſtoration of the deſtroyed balance would not fall heavily upon France alone. Who has deſtroyed the balance of Europe more than the King of Pruſſia, by the partition of Poland? Who more than the Emperor of Ruſſia, by the preſent poſſeſſion of the Republic of the Seven Iſles, and abridgment of the Ottoman conſequence, which was ſo neceſſary for a balance in the ſcale? Who again has deſtroyed it more than Auſtria, by annihilating the Republic of Venice, and thus, inſtead of leaving Italy to balance itſelf by the oppoſition of its own little Republic and Kingdom, converted it into a kind of *commonage*, to be ſhared amongſt every kingdom who could get poſſeſſion.

When we talk, therefore, of reſtoring the balance of Europe, we hold a language equally unpleaſing to friends and foes, and amuſe ourſelves with an impracticable theory.

All we can attempt are ſpecific and defined purpoſes, ſuch as the reſtoration of the independence of Holland and Switzerland, and the reconqueſt of the Netherlands; but theſe are plans in which Pruſſia has no intereſt; or, if ſhe has any, can only have one oppoſed to the claims of Auſtria.

It is very probable, therefore, that Pruſſia ſhould recommend peace, becauſe in fact, ſhe has almoſt a detached intereſt from the quarrel. Pruſſia is a new power; the balance of power was never made with any reference to her; at the period when that ſyſtem was eſtabliſhed. Pruſſia was never begotten or dreamt of; we may even venture to ſay that ſhe owes her preſent eminence to its perpetual infractions; ſhe has cribbed from one and conquered from another, and lived upon the common booty of all.

If Pruſſia, therefore, has joined to recommend the overtures of Bonaparte, we can only ſay that is ſo far unpleaſant, as it makes us utterly deſpond of all aſſiſtance from her, and, at the ſame time involves us in the diſagreeable dilemma of ſacrificing the eſſential intereſts of the kingdom, or rejecting her propoſal.

Our miniſters, therefore, have now a call upon them for diplomatic dexterity, and Lord Mulgrave will have as fair a field for his genius as he could wiſh.

From the Vermont Journal.

MR. ELLIOT,
TO HIS CONSTITUENTS.

LETTER III.

UNTIL after the deciſion in the houſe of repreſentatives, of the final queſtion upon the amendment of the conſtiution, I never had contemplated the ſubject with a ſuitable degree of cool reflection and deep inveſtigation. Having always poſſeſſed a predilection for what is called the deſignating, or diſcriminating principle, I regard the objections to it, on the ground of its being injurious to the ſmall ſtates, as the mere ſophiſtry, or at moſt the mere ingenuity of a party determined to oppoſe every meaſure of the majority. Much patient examination of the ſubject, at a later period, has convinced me that my firſt impreſſions were erroneous; and has at the ſame time, produced in my mind a perfect conviction of the propriety of that remark, that he who never changed his opinions, never corrected his miſtakes.

Were I again to deliver my ſentiments upon the amendment, I ſhould urge the following objections to its adoption. In an abſtract view of the ſubject, inſtead of rendering the conſtitution *more republican*, which is the profeſſed object of its advocates, it renders it leſs ſo: And it diminiſhes the influence and importance of the ſmall ſtates, relative to the large ones.

By the conſtitution as it ſtood originally, the electors were to vote for two perſons as candidates for the offices of preſident and vice preſident, without any diſtinct deſignation of a particular candidate for either office. Let us here enquire what has been the immediate cauſe of the ruin of all republics, ancient and modern? the anſwer is obvious. The worſhip of popular idols, or, as the legiſlature of Delaware expreſſed the idea with equal felicity and dignity, "delirious devotion to individuals." What was the language of the conſtitution to the people in reference to the election of the chief magiſtrate? Neither yourſelves nor the electors of preſident ſhave any idols. You ſhall vote for two men, either of whom ſhall be qualified for the preſidency. Could any thing be more truly republican, more hoſtile even to the elements of ariſtocracy? But it has been ſaid that this was leaving the reſult of the election to chance. Let it be remembered that in the republics of Athens and Crete, and even in Rome, important magiſtrates were choſen by lot; and that the ſage legiſlators of antiquity conſidered that mode of election as the moſt democratic, and at the ſame time operating to exclude corruption and intrigue. Again we are told that it may be in the power of a few individuals to fruſtrate the will of the majority. Impoſſible. If the majority be not poſſeſſed of two characters equal to the duties of the preſidency, it ought inſtantly to dwindle to a minority. Beſides, if the election of preſident is always to be conſidered a mere party queſtion, parties will learn wiſdom from the circumſtances of the election of 1801, and two candidates will not again receive an equal number of ſuffrages from any party. If that important election is to be diveſted of all party conſiderations; if another Waſhington is to unite all hearts, there can be no poſſible danger of an equality of votes. It has alſo been ſaid that a double ballot is favorable to intrigue, and it certainly appears ſo to a ſuperficial obſerver; but is extremely queſtionable whether the general uncertainty of the reſult of the election does not render intrigue leſs probable than a mode of election, which enables the aſpiring demagogue to march directly towards the object of his ambition.

In forming the conſtitution, immenſe ſacrifices of weight and power were made by the ſmall ſtates, and none at all by the large ſtates; this important fact has never been attended to by the people. By the original principles of our confederation, as well as by the uniform practice of all ſimilar aſſociations, in ancient and modern times, the ſmall ſtates were entitled to equal political rights, of every poſſible deſcription, with the large ones, without reference to territory, wealth or population. The double ballot for Preſident ſeemed an important privilege to the ſmall ſtates. No poſſible combination of large ſtates could precluded the ſmall ones from either electing a Vice Preſident of their own, or deciding which of two candidates preſented by the large ſtates ſhould be the Preſident. This privilege is now abandoned and five or ſix larger ſtates may forever name both Preſident and Vice Preſident, and exclude the ſmall ſtates from any agency in the election. The relative weight of the ſmall ſtates is not only impaired as it reſpects the election by electors in the firſt inſtance, but it is leſſened, in a ſtill more alarming degree, when the election comes into the Houſe of Repreſentatives. The conſtitution provided that if no election ſhould be made by electors, the Houſe of Repreſentatives ſhould, voting by ſtates, from the five higheſt on the liſt of candidates elect the Preſident. It is certain that the narrower the range allowed to the ſmall ſtates in the ſelection of the Preſident from the electorial candidates, the ſmaller the degree of their weight in the election. They are now reſtricted in the three higheſt candidates. It is calculable then with mathematical certainty that they have made the enormous ſacrifice of two fifths of their weight in the election. This cannot be denied. As well might it be aſſerted that two and two do not make four, or that the ſun does not ſhine at noon day.

The alarming event which occurred at the firſt election of Mr. Jefferſon, when in conſequence of an equal number of votes between him & Mr. Burr, & the pertinacious adherance of the federal party in the houſe of repreſentatives to the latter gentleman, the election was ſuſpended for ſome days, has been repreſented as imperiouſly demanding the alteration of the conſtitution, and unqueſtionably tended to make that alteration very popular. That event however inſtead of diſplaying the weakneſs, proved the ſtrength of the conſtitution.

The members of the houſe of repreſentatives had then an awful reſponſibility reſting upon them, the reſponſibility which would have reſulted from leaving the union without a preſident and probably without a conſtitution, had no election been made by the 4th of March. From that reſponſibility they are releaſed by that part of the late amendment, ſo peculiarly objectionable to myſelf and others, which authoriſes them to make to make no choice, and to devolve the Preſidency for four years upon the Vice Preſident. Nor is it propable, although it is indeed poſſible, that an equality of votes between two candidates would occur again in an age; and it is as probable that it may occur now as it was before the alteration; notwithſtanding the diſcrimination, two candidates may have an equal number of votes, and a future congreſs may divide between them with as much obſtinacy as did the former one. Again it has been ſaid that the alteration was neceſſary to ſecure the election of Mr. Jefferſon. Has republicaniſm ſo rapidly degenerated in our country, that already the conſtitution

must be altered with a view to the promotion, emolument, or continuance in office, of an individual, however eminent for talents and patriotism? But the reverse of the assertion was the fact. With or without the alteration, the re-election of Mr. Jefferson, in all human probability, was equally certain. Witness the committee appointed by a caucus of the majority of the members of both houses, to devise ways and means to direct the electoral votes in such manner as to produce the re-election of the President, should the amendment not be adopted.

But other alterations of the constitution, still more destructive of the rights of the small states were in contemplation; and of the creation of an aristocracy of large states to be guided and governed by Virginia, the amendment in question was considered the harbinger. The evidence to support this assertion, and the character of the intended innovations, will form the subject of a future letter. Equally in a single community and in a confederated republic, there is a natural effort to make the strong stronger, and the weak weaker. I shall drop my pen for the present when it has recorded the remark, that I have never intentionally given a vote calculated to reduce the weight of the small state of Vermont in the American Union, and the promise that I never will give such a vote in future.

JAMES ELLIOT.

BOSTON, April 29.

By the arrival at this port of the ship Palmyra, capt. Remington, and Sally, capt. Webber, from Liverpool, we have received London papers to the 18th March, twelve days later than our previous dates from that quarter.

The advices, contained in these papers, present nothing new, in the aspect of European politics. Communication and propositions, both for peace and war, are continually presenting themselves to the different Cabinets of Europe; but so entangled are the relations, which subsist between the several governments, and so strong the jealousy entertained of each other, that it is found difficult, either to agree on the preliminaries of a pacific system of measures, or to combine the force necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the war against France. During this political interregnum nothing is left to gratify public curiosity but what is founded on mere rumour and conjecture.

Among other articles of Intelligence of this kind, it was reported, that the answer of the Emperor Alexander, to the Communication by the British king of Bonaparte's overtures of Peace, had been received in London, but the purport of it was not known that insuperable difficulties opposed the formation of an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Russia, and that Prussia had undertaken to prevent a like treaty between her & Sweden.

Opposed to this it is observed, by one of the most intelligent London prints, that, "the most interesting events seem now in their progress, and the war, at the present moment, has a chance of becoming active and important."

The secret expedition, was stated to be in readiness, and would sail on the 21st of March.

There were reports of the sailing of the Brest and Toulon fleets; but they were considered mere reports, or the echoes of reports. In the Dutch and French ports, however, every thing betokened readiness for sailing: And the English secret expedition was on the point of sailing. The guessing *Quidnuncs* all fix on Egypt as the object of its destination. The celebrated general Moore is commander in chief.—Every appearance indicated an eventful summer.

It was the prevailing opinion, that Portugal would not be suffered to continue neutral.

The French had marched a division of troops into Lubec (one of the free imperial cities) and demanded a heavy loan, at the point of the bayonet; more, it was said, than the city could pay. This is not very corroborative evidence of the boasted exuberance of the French resources, under the new dynasty.

REMOVAL.

JAMES RUSSEL,

Has removed his Store to Royal street, in part of the OLD EAGLE TAVERN HOUSE, *one door north of King street; where he has just opened a fresh supply of*

German & East-India Goods,

Prints, Dimities, Checks, Irish Linens, &c. &c. which he will sell by the piece, low, for cash, or on a short credit.

May 2. d

N. B. I will let, for four years, the BRICK HOUSE I have just left, on Fairfax street.

J. R.

☞ CASH given for clean linen and cotton Rags, by the Printer hereof.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MONDAY, MAY 6.

Extract of a letter from Lazaretto, (Phil.) dated May 2.

Arrived this morning, schooner General Green, captain Jones, ten days from Cape Francois. Part of Dessalines army had returned from the city of St. Domingo; THEY MADE AN ATTACK ON IT BUT WERE REPULSED.

List of Vessels at Cape Francois.

Brig Lovely Lucy, Griffin, Philadelphia—schrs. Messenger, Golden, Philadelphia; Greyhound, Williams New York; ship Marquis Semiramis, Ames of Boston, to sail on or before the first day of June;—schrs. Hiland, Lucket, Alexandria; Enterprize, Lewis, Alexandria; brig Lydia, Patterson Charleston; schrs. Severn,—Mills, Baltimore; Plato, Flatwood, do.

Arrived and sailed for port de Paix.

Schrs. Victory, West, Baltimore, Amphion, Gemma, do. Atalanta, Micks,—Charleston.

ST. DOMINGO.

The fate of St. Domingo, says the Newburyport Herald, appears suspended on a thread. That city is surrounded by the victorious and ferocious army of blacks, which has carried destruction in every quarter marked by its footsteps. Within the walls are about four thousand Spanish and French troops; who have no alternative but to *conquer or die*. They are commanded by General Ferrand, whose ferocity falls but little short of that of Desalines or Christophe. He has exercised the most cruel deaths on the blacks who have fallen into his hands—and they know it.

A letter from Tripoli says, "the attacks of commodore Preble has not contributed to render more unpleasant the situation of the American prisoners of war—They have a house within the castle, whatever is wanted, if it can be procured I send them. The officers lately obtained permission to walk in the country and to the baths in the town. I hope that during the winter season (the best part of the year in Barbary) they will obtain more liberty," [*Phil. True Amer.*]

Letters from Liverpool of the 20th of March say, that two thousand bales of Brazil cotton has just arrived from Lisbon but had no effect in depressing the markets. [*Ibid.*]

Extract of a letter received by the editors of the Baltimore American, dated

LISBON, March 2, 1805.

A boat, commanded by a lieutenant, belonging to the Emerald British frigate, boarded several British vessels and prizes, under quarantine, on the evening of the 26th ult. and impressed 41 men out of them. The next day this government ordered the frigate into quarantine. In dropping down it appearing that she was going below the place it was intended she should anchor, the castle fired four shot at her and brought her to in much confusion. Her boat then came on shore, and word was sent by it, that she must not proceed to sea till further orders. In the evening they attempted to drop her down opposite to the castle; at the same time sending a boat on shore to ask permission under pretence of danger from a brig near her, but it was refused; and upon observing at the castle that she was moving, a shot was fired which struck her about the stern. The anchor was immediately let go and she still lies there although she is one of the ships of war that is to convoy the trade to England and who all dropped down the 27th, and were to sail on the 28th, but are now waiting for her.

Much discussion has taken place, and it is understood that this government had some intention of demanding, that the lieutenant should be given up for punishment here; but the captain of the frigate disavowing any orders for the purpose, and returning the impressed men, it was finally compromised by putting the lieutenant under arrest on board, and the British minister assuring this government that entire satisfaction should be given it in England. The frigate is to sail to-morrow with the convoy. About the same time three of the Algerine captives ran away from the arsenal and got on board a British frigate. Upon an application of this government the commander refused to give them up. But the British minister being informed, that unless the demand was complied with, no deserter from a British vessel of war should be returned or taken when on shore; the Algerines were forthwith restored.

The Norfolk Packet

MONTEZUMA,

Capt. PALMER,

Will sail for NORFOLK, on Thursday next.

May 6. d

NOTICE.

Battalion Courts of Enquiry of the first and second Legion of Militia, will be held at the Court-House, on Friday the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the assessment of Fines for non-attendance at the Muster, the 27th of last month: And a Legionary Court will be held at the same place, on Tuesday the 21st instant, for hearing appeals, and performing other duties required by law.

May 6. 3t

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

THE SUBSCRIBER,

First and second quality Russia Duck
Short Yellow Nankeens
India Cottons
Hyson Skin
Young Hyson, and } *FRESH TEAS.*
Souchong
Burlington Pork.
Whiskey and
300 bushels St. Kitts Salt.

Daniel Murgatroyd.

May 6. d

2000 bushels SALT,

On board the schooner Sisters, at Merchants wharf, for Sale on very reasonable terms, if taken from on board immediately.

William Hodgson.

May 6. d

First quality Brown Sugars,
GREEN COFFEE,
Muscatel Raisins,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Rye Whiskey.
New England Rum,
Wrapping Paper,

FOR SALE BY

Mandeville & Jamesson.

May 6. d

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, thirty by forty feet, containing fifteen rooms with a cellar under the whole, and two acres of ground in the town of Bladensburg, Prince Georges County, Maryland, four miles from the city of Washington, with a stable and other necessary out houses, a garden well inclosed, containing a variety of vegetables and fruit trees, surrounded by Lombardy Poplars, a clear stream of water running along one side of the property and is about one hundred feet from the county-wharf—there are are three springs of water contiguous to the premises, one of which is the SPAW SPRING.

Also, a CORNER LOT adjoining the above described premises, containing about half an acre; on which is a Frame House, 34 by 50 feet, an excellent stand for a retail or wholesale store, not more than 50 feet from the county wharf.—Terms of sale will be made to suit the purchaser, and immediate possession may be had.

Alexander M'Donald.

Bladensburg (Maryland) May 6 eo8t

EIGHT DOLLARS *Reward.*

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, living in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the 16th April last,

A MULATTO BOY, named *LEW*, or LEWIS, 20 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, big jointed, large feet, fond of gaming, and a great talker: Had on, when he went away a mixt grey cloth coatee, white cassimere jacket, blue cloth overalls, oznaburg shirt, and a round hat. He was seen at the fish wharf, in Alexandria on Sunday the 21st April. All masters of vessels and others are forwarned against carrying him off at their peril. Whoever will apprehend said boy, and deliver him to me, or secures him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable expences paid.

William Taylor.

May 6. d

STRAY HORSE.

Strayed from the subscriber living in Alexandria, on the 26th April, a dark SORREL HORSE, about nine or ten years old, about fourteen hands high, his two hind feet white, one more white than the other, his breast remarkably spotted, some saddle marks, shod all round, paces, racks and canters, but seldom trots. He was seen on the Sunday afternoon following crossing the run below Hartshborne's mill, going towards French's old fields. He was bought from about Charlestown, and sold here; it is probable he will endeavour to return. I will give a reward of five dollars to any person delivering him to me, if taken within ten miles of town, if further reasonable charges.

William Harper.

May 6. d3teo3t

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE,

A CONSIGNMENT of Womens morocco leather and stuff shoes.—Also forty boxes fresh raisins which will be sold Low by

Hewes & Miller.

May 6. d

Musical Instrument & Cabinet

MANUFACTORY,

In Prince, near Water street, ALEXANDRIA,

BY JOHN SELLERS;

WHO begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and the adjacent towns and country, that he builds and repairs church, chamber, and barrel Organs; also makes and repairs Harpsichords, Piano Fortes, organized and plain, and has on hand, for sale, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Reeds, Strings, &c. an assortment of Music, consisting of Songs, Sonatas, Duets, instructions for the different instruments. He also offers his services for tuning the above instruments on reasonable terms. Any orders left at the above place will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

☞ A steady Cabinet Maker, being a good workman, will meet with encouragement by applying at the above place.

May 6. d3t. tuw

A HORSE AND GIG

Will be disposed of on reasonable terms, if immediate application is made.

The Horse is rising four years old, well broke and active; the Chair is very good and well finished, with plated mouldings, harness, &c. Apply this day and to-morrow, at the bar of Mr. Gadsby's hotel.

May 6. d2t

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the schooner Hamilton captain Downe,

Young Hyson and Hyson Skin Teas, of the latest importations.

ALSO.

By the Schooner Lark, captain Silver from Salem.

Seventy Bolts Heavy Ravens Duck, nearly equal in quality to English.

May 3. d

NOTICE.

Extract, from the 14th section of the Act, entitled "An Act to remove Nuisances, preserve the Health of the inhabitants of Alexandria, and other purposes;"

"*BE it enacted*, That the persons living on paved streets, shall clean the foot ways opposite the property they occupy, and shall moreover wash such foot ways every Saturday from the first day of May, to the last day of September, unless prevented by the weather:—Any inhabitant who shall not perform the said duties, shall, for every neglect, forfeit and pay thirty three cents."

To those persons who may have lately come to reside in town and are unacquainted with the above recited law, this information is given;—those of a longer residence amongst us will, it is hoped, give it due attention.

The police constable is hereby required to be vigilant in the premises, and give information of all delinquences,

John Mandeville,
Superintendant of Police.

May 1. 6t

Just Published,

And for Sale by Cottom & Stewart,

A Key to Mystery of Iniquity;

OR AN

Address to Men of Candor and lovers of Truth.

BY JOHN WEST,

Of Fairfax County.

This work contains a compendium ecclesiastical history, accompanied with the author's reflections; proving *modern episcopacy* to be spurious, and human legislation in the Church to be usurpation, &c. &c.

May 3. d

This day is Published,

And for Sale at ROBERT GRAY'S *Bookstore, and* THIS OFFICE,

(PRICE TWENTY FIVE CENTS.)

AN ABSTRACT

OF AN

APOLOGY,

For Renouncing the Jurisdiction

OF THE

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

BEING

A Compendious View of the GOSPEL,

AND A FEW REMARKS ON THE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

By Robert Marshall, John Dunlavy, Richard M'Nemar, Barton W. Stone, John Thompson.

May 2.

TO RENT,

THE two story FRAME HOUSE on the corner of Prince and Royal-streets, now occupied by Mr. John Pitman. Possession will be given the 15th of May next.

Also, a Warehouse and Wharf, adjoining Hewes & Miller's. Apply to

JOHN MUNCASTER.

For BOSTON,

The Schooner
HAMILTON,
Capt. DOWNE;
To sail next week. For freight or passage, apply to
John G. Ladd.

Who has for Sale, landing from said Veſſel,
Plaiſter of Paris,
Few pipes of French Brandy,
Boxes of Chocolate,
Apples, Potatoes, &c. &c.
May 1. d

For NEW YORK,

The SCHOONER,
MARIA,
JAMES GREER,
MASTER;
FOR freight or paſſage apply to the maſter on board, at Merchant's wharf or to
Daniel Murgatroyd;

Who has for ſale,
First and ſecond quality Ruſſia Duck
Short Yellow Nankeens
Hyſon Skin
Young Hyſon, and } *FRESH TEAS.*
Souchong
Philadelphia Pork, and
Whiſkey in barrels.
May 3. d

First quality Brown Sugars,
Muſcatel Raiſins,
Beſt Chewing Tobacco,
Rye Whiſkey,
New England Rum,
Wrapping Paper,
FOR SALE BY
Mandeville & Jameſſon.
April 30. d

The Subſcribers have on board the ſhip Carliſle, daily expected into Baltimore from London,
An elegant aſſortment of Muſlin, and other goods, ſuitable to the ſeaſon.
R. Veitch & Co.
April 29. d

SALT.

TWO thouſand buſhels coarſe ſalt,
JUST ARRIVED,
AND FOR SALE,
From on board the brig Preſident.
ALSO,
A few barrels of Green COFFEE,
by
John Tucker.
April 29. d

N. B. I will ſell the brig PRESIDENT, if applied for in three days, ſhe is very ſtrong and in complete order, being remarkably well found.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

Juſt received and for Sale by the ſubſcriber,
A few boxes firſt quality Muſcatel RAISINS.
ALSO,
A general aſſortment of Dry Goods,
Which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms.
C. HAND.
April 26. eo10

Union Cheap Bread Manufactory,
Oppoſite the Market,
Adjoining *James S Scott's,* Royal ſtreet,—
ALEXANDRIA—
By WILLIAM LOVELL,
Who begs leave to inform the Ladies, Gentlemen, and the Public in general, in this town, that on Wedneſday, the firſt of May, he will commence baking; where they may be ſupplied with *BREAD* of the firſt quality and found baked—on ſuch terms never before offered in this place—as follows:

THE eighteen penny loaf for 20 cents, nine penny loaf for 10 cents, four pence half penny loaf for 5 cents; and, for the convenience of thoſe whoſe family or circumſtances will not admit of LARGE BREAD, he will make the three penny loaf two ounces heavier than the weight fixed by the *Clerk of the Market*, as directed by the *Corporation*; ſo that the labouring man will be ſerved on as good terms as the merchant. The BEST SUPERFINE FLOUR for houſe keeping at *ſeven cents* per pound, or fifteen pounds for a dollar. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who wiſh to be regularly ſupplied at their own houſes, will be obliging enough to ſend a line as above, which will be attended to. *Great allowance* to ſellers of *Bread.* To prevent any miſunderſtanding the above terms are CASH, unleſs where ſtated *credits* are agreed on, and thoſe are expected to be regularly paid—the profits being ſmall.

N. B. To Taverns, Boarding-houſes, and large families, there will be an additional ſaving of *ten per cent.* in buying LARGE LOAVES in preference to SMALL.
April 30. d

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be expoſed to SALE, at Public Auction, (for ready money) on FRIDAY, the 10th of May next,

A Lot of Ground,

Lying on the ſouth ſide of Prince-ſtreet, and to the weſtward of Water-ſtreet.

A Lot of Ground, extending 20 feet 10 inches, upon Prince-ſtreet, and running back 98 feet 6 inches: upon which there is a ſmall frame houſe. Alſo,

Another Lot of Ground, adjoining the above, extending 23 feet upon Prince-ſtreet, and running back 98 feet 6 inches. This Lot of Ground is well improved.

James Davidſon.
March 30. dtf10thMay

BRYAN HAMPSON

Has for Sale,

50 quarter-caſks of old Lisbon } *WINES.*
20 ditto Sherry
20 ditto Malaga
20 ditto Port
10 pipes Teneriffe
100 kegs firſt quality Madder.
200 do. Copperas, with a quantity of Alum.
10 hogſheads 3d and 4th proof Rum.
15 barrels New-England ditto.
30 kegs Ground Ginger;
With a quantity of TEAS, and a number of other Goods too tedious to mention.
April 26. d

10 pipes well flavor'd Holland Gin,
60 caſks Dutch Linſeed Oil,
2 bales German Ticklenburgh
1 caſe Britannias,
1 do. Platillas Royal,

Juſt Imported from Rotterdam,
In the brig Nancy, Spalding,
AND FOR SALE BY
J. & T. Vowell,
WHO HAVE IN STORE,
A few pipes old Madeira Wine, fit for immediate uſe,
Three hhds. old Grenada Rum,
Three caſks Clover Seed,
Ten pipes 4th proof Spaniſh Brandy.

☞ *Caſh given for Otter and Mink Skins.*
April 25. d

NEW TEAS.

We have received *TEAS* of the latſt importations, and have as uſual a general aſſortment of Wines, Liquors and GROCERIES, of the beſt qualities. ☞ Country orders particularly attended to.

Mandeville & Jameſſon.
April 20. d

WINDOW-GLASS.

THE ſubſcribers have on hand, as uſual, Window-Glaſs, of various ſizes, from the Baltimore manufactory. The quality is highly approved.

They have, alſo, for Sale,
Lemmons in boxes, and a quantity of Claret, in boxes.
R. T. Hooe, & Co.
February 26. eotf

ELIAS BOTNER,

King-ſtreet, near Waſhington-ſtreet,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has on hand a few ladies' and gentlemens' SADDLES & BRIDLES—He alſo makes all kind of coach and chair HARNESS, plated and braſs mounted—Waggon and cart Harneſs and Collars of all kinds—Fire buckets, Military Furniture, &c. to be ſold on reaſonable terms.
March 6. naw

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

RAN AWAY, from the ſubſcriber, on Monday the 15th inſtant, a Negro Man, named SAM; about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very black complection, ſour countenance, and buſhy head—Had on, and took with him, a ſhort blue cloth coat and jacket, gray coating overalls and great coat, and ſome other cloaths not particularly recollected. During the laſt winter he got one of his great toes froſted (which is believed to be the right one) and has ſince loſt the firſt joint, which, not being yet entirely well, prevents his wearing a ſhoe on that foot. Any perſon apprehending ſaid runaway, and returning him to the ſubſcriber, in Fairfax county, near Alexandria, ſhall be liberally rewarded.

Jane Fairfax.
Mount Eagle, April 22. tf

☞ Adventurers in the Catholic Cathedral Church Lottery may know the fate of their Tickets by application to the Printer.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE

HAS FOR SALE,

Plaiſter of Paris, of a fine ſoft kind, by the ton and by the buſhel.
20 barrels Pitch.
Beſt Clover-Seed, by the buſhel.
Philadelphia Bar-Iron.
Hay in bundles.
Caſh given for Wheat, Indian Corn and Rye.
4th Month, 20. 2aw3w

TEAS, &c. &c.

50 cheſts and boxes
Imperial
Young Hyſon
Hyſon
Hyſon Chulan, and
Hyſon Skin Teas, lateſt importation.
20 hhds. and bbls. Whiskey
20 bbls. New England Rum
6,000 wt. loaf and lump Sugar
150 boxes Spaniſh Segars
100 wt. freſh Nutmegs
6 pipes old Port Wine
Weſt-India Rum, Holland Gin, and French Brandy, in hogſheads and pipes.
200 Reams writing and wrapping paper.
10 bags pimento; 10 ditto pepper:
With a general aſſortment of Groceries:
Which will be ſold low, for caſh, or on the uſual credit to punctual cuſtomers.
Roberts and Griffith.
April 29. 3awowoaw3w

Joſiah Faxon & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,
Juſt landed from ſchooner Alert,
50 barrels beſt Boſton Pork
50 do. No. 1 and 2 Beef
6 pipes beſt Holland Gin
4 do. French Brandy
10 hhds. Molaſſes
10 do. New-England Rum
50 barrels do.
300 reams wrapping Paper
50 boxes mould Candles
30 do. dipt do.
40 boxes brown Soap
100 neſts Hingham Boxes
And a general aſſortment of Shoes, all of which will be ſold on moderate terms for caſh or approved Notes.
April 26. eo2w

FRESH FRUITS.

J. A. BURFORD,

Late Dyſon's Store, Prince Street, has this day received from Jamaica and Nevis,
Oranges, extraordinary large and ſweet,
Limes, the firſt in port this year,
Cocoa Nuts, &c.
Has on Hand,
Soft Shell'd Almonds by the frail or retail,
Raiſins by the box or do.
Engliſh Walnuts,
Preſerved Prunes,
Filberts,
Shellbarks,
Sweet Meats,
Weſt India Pickles, &c.
Sweet Oil by the box, dozen or ſingle bottle,
Stoughton's Cordial Bitters. ditto
Beſt chewing Tobacco by the keg or retail,
Pork by the barrel or ditto
Beef by the barrel or ditto
Indigo by the keg or ditto
Shad by the barrel,
Herrings, ditto
Cheeſe of a ſuperior quality,
Bacon, ditto.
With a general aſſortment of
GROCERIES & DRY GOODS,
AS USUAL.

N. B. I have this moment received a quantity of firſt quality *Cod Fiſh*, & a few barrels of New-York *Pippins*, in prime order.
April 25. a

TUNIS CRAVEN

Has juſt received,
11 hogſheads firſt quality Molaſſes,
40 barrels New England Rum,
4 quarter caſks London Part. Madeira,
13 boxes Freſh Raiſins,
Which he will ſell remarkably low, for caſh, or approved negotiable notes.
April 27. d

☞ *NOTICE.*

A PERSON qualified to teach an Engliſh School, and the rudiments of Latin, may find an eligible ſituation in the ACADEMY of *Alexandria.* Satisfactory recommendations muſt be produced, and application made in perſon or by letter, to

A. Holbrook, Teacher.
April 27. 2aw

☞ Yundt and Brown, of Baltimore, Mr. Thompſon, of Frederick Town, and the Printer of the Virginia Gazette, Richmond, are requeſted to publiſh the above advertiſement in their reſpective papers four times, and forward their accounts to the Editor of this paper.

BANK OF POTOMAC, *3d May* 1805.

On the capital ſtock of the Preſident, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Potomac, which was complete on the 3d of laſt month, a dividend of *One Dollar* on each ſhare, is this day declared, in purſuance of the 15th and 16th articles of aſſociation; and will be paid to the Stockholders or their repreſentatives, on Wedneſday next, the 8th inſtant.

By order of the Preſident and Directors,
Charles Page, *Caſhier.*
1aw3t

CLARET WINE.

A few boxes firſt quality Claret Wine, juſt received, and for ſale, by
C. Hand.
May 1. dtf

FOR SALE,

Or to Let, for a Term of Years, or on Ground-Rent for ever,

Four valuable Lots, on the ſouth ſide of King-ſtreet, between Fayette and Henry-ſtreets; each lot fronting 20 feet on King-ſtreet, and running back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.—The ſituation of this property is ſuch (being in one of the moſt thriving parts of the town) as to make the poſſeſſion of it very deſirable to any perſon having money to purchaſe, more eſpecially to dealers in country produce.

Alſo, for Sale,

A Houſe and Lot, on the ſouth ſide of King-ſtreet, near Waſhington ſtreet, and oppoſite the ſtore of Mr. James Bacon. This ſituation is equal to any in town for buſineſs.

Likewiſe to Let, for the term of ten years,

An half-acre Lot on Duke and Pitt-ſtreets, moſt eligibly ſituated for a Garden or Clover Lot, for which purpoſe *only* it would be rented. As manure has been thrown up in heaps upon it for ſeveral years the ground cannot but be as rich as could be wiſhed. For terms apply to Mr. *James Bacon*, on King, near Waſhington ſtreet, or to the ſubſcriber, at Notley Hall, oppoſite to Alexandria.

Thos. L. Waſhington.

N. B To Hire by the month,
A very likely active BOY,
About 15 years old, who has from a child been accuſtomed to wait in the houſe, provided immediate application is made as above.
May 3. eo

FOR SALE,

That well-known ſituation for a Mill, Where Mr. JAMES DOUGLASS's *mill ſtood; laying on Difficult-Run, about one quarter of a mile from Potomac river, and about half a mile from the Great Falls of ſaid river.*

There is on the land a dwelling-houſe, I believe 40 feet by 24, a kitchen 24 feet by 16, all in complete order, cooper's houſe, ſchool houſe, &c. The houſe, in my opinion, muſt have coſt 2500 dollars. There is about 120 acres of land in the tract—Part of the land that is cleared is highly manured with Plaiſter of Paris—there is about 4 acres of meadow—Mr. James Douglaſs, about 3 years ago, made, off about 16 acres, near 350 buſhels of wheat.

I ſuppoſe it is unneceſſary to ſay any more about it, as I expect whoever wiſhes to purchaſe will view the ſituation before they will purchaſe. The ſtream has heretofore carried two pair of ſtones day and night, except in extreme dry weather, and I believe always will carry one pair. It will be ſold for part money, part land, part in bank ſtock, and part in lots in Alexandria, as may ſuit the purchaſer. Mr. *John Potts*, of Alexandria, is empowered to convey. For terms apply to.

William Gunnell, Jun.
May 3. 12w3t

Margaret Myers,

Reſpectfully informs her Friends and the Public at large,

THAT ſhe ſtill continues to carry on the BOTTLING BUSINESS as uſual. She has on hand, Philadelphia Porter and Ale, of the firſt quality, fit for preſent uſe; which ſhe now offers for ſale, at her Porter Cellar, in Union-ſtreet.

Private families, inn keepers, maſters of veſſels and country merchants, may be ſupplied on the ſhorteſt notice, and every favor gratefully acknowledged.
May 1. eo

N. B. She has a quantity of HOPS, which ſhe will ſell on very reaſonable terms.

Dwelling-Houſes to Rent.

To Rent, for one or a term of Years,

TWO Dwelling-Houſes, in a very healthy ſituation, on the north ſide of Princeſs ſtreet, near Water ſtreet: One of them is ſufficiently large to accommodate a large family; the other is not quite ſo large, but is a very convenient well planned houſe; and to each there is a clever ſpot of ground for garden. Poſſeſſion of the one neareſt to Water-ſtreet, may be had immediately; and of the other on the ſecond day of next month: Alſo, ſeveral ſmaller Houſes in the ſame neighborhood. Enquire of *William Hepburn*, and in his abſence, of

John Dundas.
April 25. eo4w†

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